

**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Friday, January 23, 2015 3:31 PM  
**To:** 'Robert Kestler'  
**Subject:** RE: Uber greenville sc

Dear Mr. Kestler,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Coordinator

**From:** Robert Kestler [mailto:kestler.robert@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 11:39 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** Uber greenville sc

Uber has been a fantastic addition to the city of greenville. I run a small local tavern and so many of our patrons rave about Uber's service. In the past I would call a cab for a customer and 30-45 minutes later a yellow cab may or may not arrive. Now our customers can log on to Uber and be picked up in 10 minutes.

We have always had a shortage of Cabs in Greenville. I spoke with the owner/operator of our local Yellow Cab about the long response times and over all lack of service and was told there was nothing he could do because 'All The yellow Cab Drivers are Independent Contractors'. Uber has helped alleviate the long wait times and lack of quality service in the greater Greenville area.

Please allow Uber to keep operating because they are filling a much needed service in a rapidly growing metropolitan area.

Thank You

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Friday, January 23, 2015 3:31 PM  
**To:** 'Skyler Hutto'  
**Subject:** RE: Uber Order

Dear Mr.Hutto,

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**From:** Skyler Hutto [<mailto:skyler.b.hutto@vanderbilt.edu>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 11:38 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** Uber Order

I'm writing you to express my support for Uber's operations in South Carolina. In my experience, service from conventional taxi services is almost never available in Columbia or Charleston in an adequate amount to meet demand. Until conventional services increase their number of drivers, Uber is filling an important space in the marketplace.

I would further encourage you to consider the effect of the presence of Uber on drunk driving rates.

Thank you,

Skyler Hutto  
Orangeburg, SC

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Friday, January 23, 2015 3:30 PM  
**To:** 'Nathan Rounsville'  
**Subject:** RE: UBER in SC RE: cease and desist order against UBER in South Carolina

Dear Mr. Rounsville,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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**From:** Nathan Rounsville [mailto:nkrounsville@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 11:38 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact; [sc.state@madd.org](mailto:sc.state@madd.org); [governor@govoepp.state.sc.us](mailto:governor@govoepp.state.sc.us)  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** UBER in SC RE: cease and desist order against UBER in South Carolina

To whom it may concern:

This is an asinine decision on by the South Carolina Public Transportation Commission ("PCS") and should be reversed immediately. It only assists in my opinion that politicians and political commissions are stupid, ignorant, morons that both ignore their constituents and aim to pad their pockets at the the expense of them as well.

Public transportation in SC is a joke, and that does not reflect positively on the PCS, it's members, or the state of South Carolina.

UBER made me and many of my friends reconsider our opinions & decisions, and many of us began using their services as soon as they became available. In many cases UBER is the only reliable, safe, clean, readily available, cost effective option for times when a sober driver is needed. We not only use UBER's service to get home safely, we also use their service to and from our destination, this allows us to avoid the temptation to drive when your vehicle is close by and really available.

Apparently the PCS would rather benefit from DUI's and keep unsuspecting drivers in danger.

As such, I have included representatives from MAAD SC as a recipient of this email, as going thru other political means would be probably more of a joke than your decision to order UBER cease and desist operations. Despite my lack of faith in going thru governmental means, I have included the email address of the office of Governor Nikki Hayley as a recipient as well.

Additionally, UBER clients don't only use their service for "drunk rides", many use them as a means to get to work, when their vehicle is unavailable, an alternative to leaving a vehicle at the airport/restaurant/bar etc. etc. etc...

Furthermore, the PCS decision is/will impact the ability of hard working, entrepreneurial people (independent contractors & most likely US & SC citizens) from earning wages in a tough economic environment. In fact, the last time I checked this country (i.e. The United States of America) was built by people with theses characteristics and companies like UBER that provide innovative, cutting edge, more modern options than those that were previously available (i.e. competition that leads to overall advancement of a product or service). The PCS is both holding back the advancement / betterment of SC public transportation, it has also acted in a most un-American way.

I look forward the prompt PCS reversal of this decision, apologies to the UBER creators, management team, current & future clientele, and all citizens of the great state South Carolina.

With regards but not respect,

Nathan K. Rounsvile  
(864) 630-5183  
[nkrounsvile@gmail.com](mailto:nkrounsvile@gmail.com)

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Friday, January 23, 2015 3:30 PM  
**To:** 'Greerhh@aol.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Uber

Dear Mr. Greer,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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**From:** [Greerhh@aol.com](mailto:Greerhh@aol.com) [<mailto:greerhh@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 11:38 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** Uber

Gentlemen:

Please reinstate Uber. Their service is excellent and the company deserves reinstatement. Thank you, sincerely, Henry Greer

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Friday, January 23, 2015 3:26 PM  
**To:** 'Kimberly Wright'  
**Subject:** RE: Please DO NOT get rid of Uber!!!! You should not be closed minded. Not all taxis and buses are reliable! I know from experience. Uber is another alternative. Let SC be an inviting, non discriminating state. People and tourists come here for the char

Dear Ms. Wright,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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**From:** Kimberly Wright [<mailto:kimwright10@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 11:38 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** Please DO NOT get rid of Uber!!!! You should not be closed minded. Not all taxis and buses are reliable! I know from experience. Uber is another alternative. Let SC be an inviting, non discriminating state. People and tourists come here for the charm...

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